

# United States Arctic Research Commission's 102<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

Anchorage, AK  
September 15-16, 2014

**September 15<sup>th</sup>.** USARC will meet in public session from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Endeavor Room at the Captain Cook Hotel.

**September 16<sup>th</sup>.** USARC will meet in public session from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm in the Endeavor Room at the Captain Cook Hotel.

## Monday, September 15, 2014

### Endeavor Room, Captain Cook Hotel (939 W. 5th Ave.)

- 1:30-1:45 P.M.**            **Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners** (*F. Ulmer, USARC Chair*)
- 1:45-4:30 P.M.**            **Ocean Science Session**
- 1:45-2:15            Keynote: NOAA's Arctic Action Plan (*D. Kennedy, NOAA*)
- 2:15-2:30            USCG icebreaker planning and Arctic Shield 2014 update (*RADM Abel, USCG/D17*)
- 2:30-2:45            Commissioner questions/discussion
- 2:45-3:00**                    **Break**
- 3:00-3:20            ADFG Fisheries Research: Research in response to declines of far north Chinook salmon (*K. Howard, ADFG*)
- 3:20-3:50            Submarine-based research and Arctic logistics program (*G. Newton, USN retired*)
- 3:50-4:20            Radionuclide Transport from Fukushima to the Eastern North Pacific Ocean (*B. Moran, University of Rhode Island*)
- 4:20-4:30            Commissioner questions/discussion
- 4:30-5:00 P.M.**            **Public comment session**
- 5:00 P.M.**                    **Adjourn**

## Tuesday, September 16, 2014

### Endeavor Room, Captain Cook Hotel (939 W. 5th Ave.)

- 8:30-8:45 A.M.**            **Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners**
- 8:45-9:00 A.M.**            **Welcome address** (*F. Ulmer, USARC Chair, S. Stephenson, OSTP*)
- 9:00-10:00 A.M.**            **State of Alaska Session**
- 9:00-9:20            Alaska Arctic Policy Commission Update (*N. Carlo, AAPC*)
- 9:20-9:40            Update on the State of Alaska's Water and Sewer Challenge (*B. Griffith, ADEC*)
- 9:40-10:00            Alaska Native Language Preservation & Advisory Council update (*A. Counciller, UAA, via telecon*)

<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:20-12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Federal Agency Session</b>
10:20-10:40	Arctic Landscape Conservation Cooperative Update ( <i>G. Balogh, USFWS/ALCC</i> )
10:40-11:00	Update on BSEE's Arctic Research Portfolio ( <i>S. Carr, BSEE</i> )
11:00-11:20	BOEM Update: Research & Resources to Develop OCS Energy ( <i>J. Kendall, BOEM</i> )
11:20-11:40	USGS Changing Arctic Ecosystems (CAE) Initiative: Informing decisions involving wildlife managed by the DOI and partners ( <i>J. Pearce/K. Oakley, USGS</i> )
11:40-12:00	Questions/discussion
<b>12:00-1:10 P.M.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:10-3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Afternoon Session Part I</b>
1:10-1:30	Bering Sea Ecosystem Research (BEST-BSIERP) readout ( <i>M. Sigler, NOAA</i> )
1:30-1:50	Overview of the Local Environments Observer (LEO) and One Health Programs ( <i>M. Brubaker, ANTHC</i> )
1:50-2:20	Update on the Shell-funded research programs at the NSB and NWAB ( <i>C. George, NSB and C. Hess, NWAB</i> )
2:20-2:40	Cost of transportation of goods and people in rural Alaska ( <i>G. Knapp, UAA/ISER</i> )
2:40-3:00	Questions/discussion
<b>3:00- 3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:30-4:50 P.M.</b>	<b>Afternoon Session Part II</b>
3:30-3:50	Overview of the ArcticFROST Program ( <i>A. Petrov, U. of Northern Iowa</i> )
3:50-4:10	Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) 2016 Overview ( <i>S. Rupp, UAF</i> )
4:10-4:30	Arctic security briefing ( <i>K. Stinebaugh, ION</i> )
4:30-4:50	Questions/discussion
<b>4:50-5:00 P.M.</b>	Memorial remembrance for Walt Parker, USARC Advisor and former Commissioner
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>